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Town Officers.

Supervisors of Check Lists,

HOWARD M. TOWLE, GEORGE E. KNIGHT,
JOHN R. MALLOY.

Moderator,

WILBER K. PARKER.

Town Clerk,

HERBERT M. PRESCOTT.

Selectmen,

STEPHEN BROWN, WILBER K. PARKER,
DANIEL B. PRESCOTT.

Town Treasurer,

DANIEL DEARBORN.

Collector of Taxes,

FRANK PHILBRICK.

Highway Agents,

S. W. SHAW, D. BROWN, M. W. EVANS,
T. R. MILBURY, J. A. EVANS. W. O. BUCKLIN.

Board of Education,

BLANCHE KIMBALL, STEPHEN BROWN,
CHARLES E. TUCK.

Board of Health.

FRANK A. MACE, DANIEL B. PRESCOTT,
GEORGE O. WEARE.

Constable,

JOHN L. EATON.

Auditors,

STEPHEN C. SAWYER, GEORGE B. SHAW.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1902.

Land and buildings,	\$207,880 00
126 polls,	12,600 00
179 horses,	9,210 00
24 oxen,	1,490 00
442 cows,	10,897 00
98 neat stock,	2,172 00
131 sheep,	393 00
Poultry,	215 00
Bank stock,	700 00
Stock in trade,	5,290 00
Mills,	400 00
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	\$251,247 00
Amount to collect,	\$3,350 37
Discount,	54 24
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Total amount to collect,	\$3,296 13

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	\$433 50
County tax,	819 79
Schools,	687 00
Contingencies,	600 00
Library,	75 00
Highways,	628 00
Memorial day,	30 00
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	\$3,273 29

LIABILITIES.

Note of \$400,	\$400 00
Note of \$500,	500 00
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	\$900 00

ASSETS.

Hilton property,	\$35 00
Property held by the town for taxes (1901),	480 00
Remaining in hands of Collector, 1899,	15 54
“ “ “ 1901,	23 02
“ “ “ 1902,	142 66
Cash in treasury,	392 56
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	\$1,088 78
Net assets,	\$188 78

STEPHEN BROWN,	} Selectmen of Kensington.
DANIEL B. PRESCOTT,	
WILBER K. PARKER,	

Treasurer's Report.

Daniel Dearborn, in account with town of Kensington for year
ending March 1, 1903.

DR.

Received of Treasurer, 1901,	\$452 81
Collector, 1899,	4 39
1900,	13 80
1901,	154 15
State, savings bank tax,	114 26
railroad tax,	20 14
literary fund,	37 00
from Town Clerk, dog licenses,	85 20
County, support of poor,	56 00
Collector, 1902,	3,153 47
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	\$4,091 22

CR.

By County tax,	\$819 78
State tax,	433 50
Support of schools,	804 53
Officers,	277 78
Contingencies,	156 60
Public Library, appropriation,	75 00
Memorial Day, “	30 00
Tuition for out of town scholars,	90 00
Interest,	50 00
Support of poor,	103 76
Snow paths,	136 06
Highways and bridges,	645 30
Expense of quarantine, Hadley case,	47 87
Abatements,	28 47
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	\$3,698 66
Balance,	<hr/> \$392 56

OFFICERS.

Paid S. Brown, services as Selectman,	\$35 00
" " on School Board,	8 00
W. K. Parker, services as Selectman,	35 00
" " Moderator,	6 00
D. B. Prescott, " Selectman,	26 00
" " on Board of Health,	10 00
H. M. Prescott, " Town Clerk,	25 00
D. Dearborn, " Treasurer,	20 00
" " School Treasurer,	5 00
Blanche Kimball, Superintendent of Schools,	12 00
C. E. Tuck, services on School Board,	8 00
F. A. Mace, " Board of Health,	2 00
J. L. Eaton, Dog Constable,	6 00
" Gate Keeper,	1 50
S. J. E. Smith, Supervisor,	9 00
R. F. Gove, " "	9 00
S. C. Chase, " "	9 00
" School Clerk,	2 00
" Gate Keeper,	1 50
S. E. Rowe, Ballot Clerk,	1 50
E. J. Blodgett, Ballot Inspector,	1 50
J. F. Gill, collecting taxes,	2 37
S. C. Sawyer, Auditor,	1 50
I. C. Gove, " "	1 50
F. Philbrick, Collector,	39 41

 \$277 78

CONTINGENCIES.

Paid B. F. Lovering, public watering place,	\$4 00
G. O. Weare, " "	2 00
S. N. Hobbs, " "	2 00
W. N. Dow, " "	2 00
J. Templeton, printing reports,	35 00
" " check lists,	4 00
G. W. & C. A. Lane, nut for road machine,	1 80

Paid I. C. Gove, making taxes and tax bills,	\$13 00
F. M. Cilley, insurance on Town House,	30 00
S. C. Sawyer, Sexton,	47 33
E. O. Leavitt, labor on guide boards,	5 00
H. M. Towle, " "	40
Eastman & Hollis, advice,	3 00
J. H. Batchelder, books and stationery,	3 07
Dr. H. C. Day, returning births and deaths,	2 25
Dr. A. M. Chesley, " birth,	25
J. Templeton, printing tax bills,	1 50
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	\$156 60

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid M. E. Warner, goods for W. Hilton,	\$23 90
W. E. Fuller & Co., " "	7 90
G. T. Atherton, labor on Hilton house,	1 50
G. L. Kimball, boots for Fogg children,	4 00
J. F. Gill, board of L. Ryerson,	56 00
D. B. Prescott, supplies for Hartford family,	6 46
S. Brown, lodging and feeding tramps,	4 00
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	\$103 76

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid S. W. Shaw, Highway Agent,	\$179 60
D. Brown, " "	106 00
W. O. Bucklin, " "	91 35
T. R. Milbury, " "	89 50
M. W. Evans, " "	83 85
J. A. Evans, " "	76 78
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	\$627 08

SNOW PATHS.

Paid M. W. Evans, Highway Agent,	\$16 50
J. A. Evans, " "	8 80
S. W. Shaw, " "	5 00

Paid T. R. Milbury, Highway Agent,	\$9 10
D. Brown, “	4 65
F. H. Poor,	34 40
D. J. Malloy,	29 90
H. W. Brown,	15 46
J. P. Blake,	12 25
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	\$136 06

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAYS.

Paid D. M. Evans,	\$7 80
P. Brown,	1 25
H. W. Brown,	1 88
C. E. Tuck,	7 29
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	\$18 22

EXPENSES IN QUARANTINING.

Services and medicine for Walker Hadley :

Paid Dr. A. M. Chesley, as per bill,	\$14 75
A. S. Wetherell, medicine,	7 00
Goodwin Bros., groceries, etc.,	14 89
D. B. Prescott, “ and supplies,	6 10
M. E. Warner, “	2 13
D. B. Prescott, fumigating,	3 00
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	\$47 87

TUITION OF OUT OF TOWN SCHOLARS.

Paid A. N. Dow, Treasurer Robinson Female Seminary, for tuition of Alice Milbury, spring term,	\$10 00
Alice Milbury and Christine Riggs, fall and winter terms,	40 00
Sanborn Seminary, spring term : Mary E. Wilbur, Dorothy Palmer, Walter W. Evans,	15 00

Paid Fall term: Mary E. Wilbur, Dorothy	
Palmer, Walter W. Evans, Mabel M.	
Evans, Ethel A. Frost,	\$25 00

\$90 00

ABATEMENTS.

1900.

Paid Geo. Atherton,	\$1 21
Wm. Ayers,	1 21
Harry Hill,	1 21
Adoniram Rowe,	1 45
Wm. Nichols,	7 26

\$12 34

1901.

Paid Ned W. Brown,	\$1 30
John Bragg,	1 30
Delmont Frost,	1 82
Aubrey Gilmore,	2 47
Philip Brown,	91
John Broderick,	1 56
Geo. Miller,	1 30
Albert Young,	1 70
Adoniram Rowe,	1 30
James Hadley,	2 47

\$16 13

DOG LICENSE FUND ACCOUNT.

DR.

On hand,	\$60 70
Received of Town Clerk, for dog licenses,	85 20

\$145 90

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CR.

Paid J. L. Eaton, services as Dog Constable,	\$6 00	
Set aside for schools,	60 70	
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Balance,		<hr/> \$79 20

DANIEL DEARBORN, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and do hereby approve the same.

STEPHEN C. SAWYER, }
JAMES W. W. BROWN, } Auditors.

Reports of Highway Agents.

S. W. SHAW, HIGHWAY AGENT.

In account with the Town of Kensington.

March	25,	S. W. Shaw,	8 hours,	\$1 20
April	4,	"	5 "	75
		H. L. Eaton,	5 "	75
		F. Jerry,	3 "	45
	10,	S. W. Shaw,	4 "	60
	11,	"	1 "	15
	12,	"	2 " team,	80
	14,	"	1 day, team,	4 00
		John Knight,	1 " man,	1 50
		Con O'Leary,	1 " "	1 50
		S. W. Shaw,	1 " "	1 50
		J. Johnson,	1-2 " "	75
	15,	S. W. Shaw,	1 " team,	4 00
		J. Johnson,	1 "	1 50
		John Knight,	1 "	1 50
		S. W. Shaw,	1 "	1 50
	16,	J. Johnson,	1 "	1 50
		John Knight,	1 "	1 50
		S. W. Shaw,	7 hours,	1 05
		"	1-2 day, team,	2 00
June	5,	"	2 men, 1 day,	3 00
	10,	John Johnson,	1 day,	1 50
	11,	S. W. Shaw,	1 "	1 50
		"	1-2 "	75
	12,	"	2 men, 1 day,	3 00
		John Johnson,	1 day,	1 50
	14,	S. W. Shaw,	1 "	1 50
	19,	"	9 hours, with team,	3 60

June	19, S. W. Shaw,	8 hours, man,	\$1 20
	20, "	10 " with team,	4 00
	"	8 " man,	1 20
	21, "	4 " "	60
	"	2 1-2 " with team,	1 00
	"	2 1-2 " man,	40
	29, "	8 " "	1 20
July	15, J. W. York,	4 "	60
	26, "	2 "	30
Aug.	12, "	labor, shoveling,	1 25
Sept.	19, "	" on Ridge road,	30
April	10, E. J. Blodgett,	6 hours,	90
Aug.	19, 2 men, 1 day,		3 00
	20, 2 " "		3 00
		1 stick timber,	75
April	12, S. M. Kimball,	7 hours, 1 man,	1 05
	14, "	1 day, with team,	4 00
	15, "	1 " " "	4 00
March	6, S. N. Hobbs,	1 hour,	15
April	14, "	1 day, with team,	4 00
	15, "	1 " " "	4 00
June	10, "	1 " " "	4 00
	"	7 loads gravel at 15c.,	1 05
	11, "	13 " " "	1 95
	"	1 day, with team,	4 00
	14, "	1-2 " " "	2 00
	"	14 loads gravel,	2 10
Nov.	, Lantern, 3 nights,		30
March	25, Repairs on bridge, Kimball road,		2 25
April	3, Labor on bridge on Meadow road, 5		
	hours,		75
	Irons for same,		50
	Bridge plank, 48 feet,		90
	W. N. Shaw, 3 hours,		45
June	10, Carlisle & Sanborn,	3000 bridge plank,	45 00
	29, I. C. Shaw,	8 hours on bridge,	1 20
	S. W. Shaw, 8 " " "		1 20

June	29,	S. W. Shaw,	4 hours,	1 man,	\$0 60
		"	3 "	with team,	60
		"	2 stringers,		1 50
		"	20 lbs. spikes,	3 1-2c.,	70
Oct.	29,	"	2 men,	8 hours,	2 40
	30,	"	2 "	4 "	1 20
Nov.	14,	"	2 "	4 "	1 20
	26,	"	3 "	8 "	3 60
		John Sweeney,	10 hours,		1 50
		S. W. Shaw,	6 bed pieces,	3 string-	
			ers at 75c.,		6 75
	28,	S. W. Shaw,	2 men,	8 hours,	2 40
		John Sweeney,	10 "		1 50
		S. W. Shaw,	team,	8 "	3 20
Dec.	2,	"	"	2 "	80
		John Sweeney,	6 "		90
		S. W. Shaw,	9 "		1 35
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					\$179 60
Credit cash,					40 00
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					\$139 60

SNOW BILL.

Dec.	14,	Labor	4 hours	on snow,	\$1 60
	14,	S. N. Hobbs,	4 hours,		1 60
	14,	John Knight,	4 "		60
Dec.	17,	E. J. Blodgett,	4 "		60
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					\$4 40
	17,	S. W. Shaw,	4 "		60
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					\$5 00

DAVID BROWN, HIGHWAY AGENT.

In account with Town of Kensington.

Mar.	31,	10 hours,	2 men,	pair horses,	\$5 50
Apr.	1,	10 "	2 "	" "	5 50

Apr.	2,	10	hours,	2	men,	pair	horses,	\$5	50
	3,	10	"	2	"	"	"	5	50
	4,	10	"	2	"	"	"	5	50
	5,	4	"	1	"				60
	11,	5	"	2	"	2	horses,	2	75
	12,	10	"	2	"	2	" 5 hours,	4	25
	14,	5	"	2	"	2	"	2	75
	14,	H. H. Bean, bridge tile,						2	70
	14,	Railing and material for bridge,						2	50
	14,	Paid S. Brown, for 75 loads gravel,						5	00
		C. E. Fish, for labor,						12	25
		O. W. Brown, "						14	00
		J. W. W. Brown, "						5	40
		G. A. Eastman, "						6	75
		Otis Eastman, "						5	85
		C. E. Card, "						12	05
		G. Beckman, "						1	65
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									\$106 00
SNOW PATHS.									
Paid	S. Brown,							\$2	25
	O. W. Brown,								30
	C. S. Card,								30
	D. Brown,							1	80
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									\$4 65

W. O. BUCKLIN, HIGHWAY AGENT.

In account with the Town of Kensington.

1902.

Mar.	14,	1 man,	3 hours,	\$0 45
	17,	2 "	3 "	90
	18,	2 " 1 horse,	4 "	1 70
April	4,	2 " 2 horses,	4 "	2 20
	5,	1 " 2 "	8 "	3 20

April	7, 1 man, 2 horses,	9 hours,	\$3 60
	8, 1 "	8 "	1 20
	1 " 2 "	9 "	3 60
	1 "	5 "	75
	15, 2 " 2 "	3 "	1 65
	1 " 2 "	10 "	4 00
	1 "	4 "	60
	17, 1 " 2 "	10 "	4 00
	1 " 1 "	4 "	1 10
	18, 1 "	4 "	60
	19, 1 " 2 "	10 "	4 00
	1 " 2 "	10 "	4 00
	1 "	4 "	60
Aug.	25, 1 "	8 "	1 20

 \$39 35

Frank Mace.

April	5, 1 man, 2 horses,	7 hours,	\$2 80
	7, 2 "	10 "	2 50
	8, 2 "	10 "	2 50
	15, 1 man, 2 "	5 "	2 00
	Hauling stone,		1 00

 \$10 80

Ralph Gove.

April	7, 1 man,	10 hours,	\$1 50
	8, 1 "	10 "	1 50
	14, 1 "	10 "	1 50
	15, 1 "	10 "	1 50
	17, 1 "	4 "	60

 \$6 60

Fred Foss.

April	5, 1 man,	8 hours,	\$1 20
	7, 1 "	9 "	1 35
	8, 1 "	8 "	1 20
	15, 1 "	3 "	45

 \$4 20

George Brewster.

April	7, 1 man,	10 hours,	\$1 50
	8, 1 "	10 "	1 50
	14, 1 "	10 "	1 50
	15, 1 "	2 "	30
	17, 1 "	10 "	1 50
	18, 1 "	1 "	15

 \$6 45

Henry Brown.

April	7, 1 man, 2 horses,	9 hours,	\$3 60
	8, 1 " 2 "	9 "	3 60
	14, 1 " 2 "	8 1-2 "	3 00
	15, 1 " 2 "	9 "	3 60
	17, 1 " 2 "	3 "	1 20

 \$15 00

J. Purinton.

April	7, 1 man,	4 hours,	\$ 60
	8, 1 "	9 "	1 35

 \$1 95

Charles Chase.

April	7, 1 man,	10 hours,	\$1 50
	8, 1 "	10 "	1 50
	14, 1 "	10 "	1 50
	15, 1 "	10 "	1 50

 \$6 00

Stephen Sawyer,

1 00

 \$91 35

T. R. MILBURY, HIGHWAY AGENT.

1902. In account with the Town of Kensington.

Mar.	31, A. L. Milbury,	8 hours,	\$1 20
	Man and team,	9 "	3 60
	W. B. Pillsbury,	9 "	1 35
Apr.	1, A. L. Milbury,	8 "	1 20
	Man and team,	9 "	3 60
	W. B. Pillsbury,	9 "	1 35
	2, A. L. Milbury,	5 "	75
	Man and team,	10 "	4 00
	W. B. Pillsbury,	10 "	1 50
	3, W. B. Pillsbury,	10 "	1 50
	Joe Fountain,	10 "	1 50
	Man and team,	10 "	4 00
	4, W. B. Pillsbury,	10 "	1 50
	Joe Fountain,	10 "	1 50
	Man and team,	10 "	4 00
	5, S. N. Hobbs, with team,	10 "	4 00
	W. B. Pillsbury,	10 "	1 50
	B. F. Rowe,	9 "	1 35
	Joe Fountain,	5 "	75
	C. Hartford,	5 "	75
	Man and team,	10 "	4 00
	7, W. B. Pillsbury,	10 "	1 50
	B. F. Rowe,	4 "	60
	A. L. Milbury,	5 "	75
	Man and team,	10 "	4 00
	8, " "	9 "	3 60
	W. B. Pillsbury,	9 "	1 35
	A. L. Milbury,	6 "	90
	Joe Fountain,	5 "	75
	10, A. L. Milbury,	5 "	75
	11, " " "	5 "	75
	15, Man and team,	5 "	2 00
	W. B. Pillsbury,	5 "	75
	16, Man and team,	5 "	2 00

Apr.	16, W. B. Pillsbury,	5 hours,	\$0 75
	17, Man and team,	5 "	2 00
	W. B. Pillsbury,	5 "	75
July	21, A. L. Milbury,	5 "	75
	William Ayres,	5 "	75
	Frank George,	5 "	75
	Paid H. H. Bean & Son, for tile,		5 20
	Emma C. Gove, for gravel,		9 75
	Daniel Dearborn, for gravel,		4 20

\$89 50

SNOW BILL.

Dec.	14, T. R. Milbury,	5	hours,	\$0 75
	D. B. Prescott,	5	"	75
	H. J. Hartford,	2	"	30
	D. J. Malloy,	4 1-2	" team,	1 80
	J. R. Malloy,	4 1-2	"	67
	C. R. Gove,	3	"	45
	26, T. R. Milbury,	2	" team,	80
	D. B. Prescott,	5	" "	1 35
	A. G. Wadleigh,	2	"	30
	D. J. Malloy,			1 40
	J. R. Malloy,			53

\$9 10

MOSES W. EVANS, HIGHWAY AGENT.

1902. In account with the Town of Kensington.

April	12, 1 day, 1 pair horses,	\$2 50
	12, " 2 men,	3 00
	13, " "	3 00
	13, " 1 pair horses,	2 50
	14, " "	2 50

April 14, 1 day, 2 men,	\$3 00
15, " "	3 00
15, " 1 pair horses,	2 50
July 20, 1 day, 2 men,	3 00
Aug. 18, " 3 men,	4 50
18, " 1 pair horses,	2 50
19, " 3 men,	4 50
20, " "	4 50
Dec. 4, 8 hours railing bridges,	1 20
4, spikes and posts,	1 00

George A. Evans.

April 12, 1 day, 1 pair horses,	2 50
12, " 2 men,	3 00
13, " "	3 00
13, " 1 pair horses,	2 50
14, " "	2 50
14, " 2 men,	3 00
15, 1-2 day, 1 pair horses,	1 25
15, 1-2 day, 2 men,	1 50
Aug. 18, 1-2 day, 2 men,	1 50
18, 1 day, 2 men,	3 00
19, 2 hours, 1 pair horses,	50
20, 8 hours, 2 men,	2 40
Dec. 4, 4 hours, 2 men railing bridges, and material,	3 80
Paid James W. W. Brown, labor,	2 55

Charles N. Robie.

April 14, 1 day, labor,	1 50
15, " "	1 50
15, Sidney C. Chase, labor, 31 hours,	4 65

 \$83 85

SNOW BILLS.

1902. For making snow paths :

Dec. 11, 12, 10 hours, at .15,	\$1 50
14, 10 " .15,	1 50
15, 16, 10 " .15,	1 50

George A. Evans.

Dec.	11, 10 hours shoveling,	\$1 50
	14, 20 " " "	3 00
	15, 20 " " "	3 00

W. K. Parker.

Dec.	14, 10 hours shoveling,	1 50
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Charles N. Robie.

Dec.	14, 20 hours shoveling,	3 00
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\$16 50

JOHN A. EVANS, HIGHWAY AGENT.

In account with Town of Kensington.

John A. Evans, bill for 1902.

Mar.	18, Washouts,	8 hours,	\$1 20
Apr.	3, 2 horses,	3 "	1 20
	4, 2 " "	7 "	2 80
	5, 2 " "	8 "	3 20
	7, 2 " "	8 "	3 20
	8, 2 " "	8 "	3 20
	11, 1 man,	5 "	75
	12, 2 horses,	8 "	3 20
	14, 2 " "	8 "	3 20
	15, 2 " "	8 "	3 20
	16, 2 " "	8 "	3 20
July	2, 2 " "	1 "	40
	21, 1 man,	5 "	75
	22, 1 " "	9 "	1 35
Oct.	16, 1 " "	5 "	75

\$31 60

21

R. Tuxbury, Oct. 16, 1 man, 3 1-2 hours,	\$0 50
D. M. Evans, 245 feet plank,	4 90
J. N. Austin, Oct. 16, 4 hours,	60

\$6 00

Winfred Shufelt.

March 18, 1 man, 4 hours,	\$0 40
April 3, 1 " 4 "	40
4, 1 " 8 "	80
5, 1 " 8 "	80
7, 1 " 8 "	80
8, 1 " 4 "	40
15, 1 " 4 "	40
July 15, 1 " 2 "	20

\$4 20

Will Young.

April 5, 4 hours,	\$0 20
7, 4 "	20
8, 7 "	35
15, 3 "	15

\$0 90

Bertrand Palmer.

April 3, 3 hours,	\$0 15
4, 4 "	20

\$0 35

Mose Wilbur.

April 5, 9 1-2 hours,	\$1 43
7, 8 "	1 20
16, 8 "	1 20
July 21, 4 "	60
22, 5 "	75

\$5 18

George Keniston.

April	3,	4	hours,	\$0 60
	4,	8	"	1 20
	5,	8	" 2 horses,	3 20
	7,	8	"	1 20
	8,	8	"	1 20
	11,	3 1-2	" 2 horses,	1 40
	12,	8	"	1 20
	14,	8	"	1 20
	15,	8	"	1 20
	16,	8	"	1 20

 \$13 60

G. Atherton.

April	7,	8	hours,	\$1 20
	16,	8	"	1 20

 \$2 40

G. Philips.

July	21,	1	hour, horses and man,	\$0 40
		5	" 2 men,	1 50
	22,	5	" 2 men,	1 50

 \$3 40

C. Lovering.

July	22,	5	hours,	\$0 75
	25,	4	"	60

 \$1 35

Edward Fellows.

April	3,	4	hours,	\$0 60
	4,	4	"	60
	5,	3	"	45
	7,	8	"	1 20
	8,	8	"	1 20
	11,	4	"	60

April 14, 4 hours,	\$0 60	
15, 8 "	1 20	
16, 4 "	60	
July 2, 1 "	15	
22, 4 "	60	
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		\$7 80
Total,		<hr/>
		\$76 78

SNOW BILLS.

J. A. Evans, District No. 5.

Dec. 4, breaking snow paths, 6 hours,	\$0 90	
Dec. 5, 1 man, 2 horses, 4 "	1 60	
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		\$2 50

P. Ellery Palmer.

Dec. 4, 4 hours,	\$0 60	
Dec. 5, 3 "	45	
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		\$1 05

Edward Fellows.

Dec. 4, 6 hours,	\$0 90	
Dec. 5, 4 "	60	
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		\$1 50

Mose Wilbur.

Dec. 4, 7 hours,	\$1 05	
Dec. 5, 3 "	45	
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		\$1 50

Harvey Wilbur.

Dec. 4, 5 hours,	\$0 75	
Dec. 5, 3 "	45	
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		\$1 20

George Gove.

Dec. 5, 7 hours,	\$1 05	
Total,	<hr/>	
		\$8 80

Kensington, N. H., Feb. 14, 1903.

JOHN P. BLAKE, HIGHWAY AGENT.

1902. Town of Kensington, to making snow paths.

Dec. 10,	John P. Blake,	5 hours,	\$ 75
10,	Arthur Towle,	4 "	60
10,	George Brewster,	4 "	60
10,	William Brewster,	4 "	60
10,	Charles Chase,	4 "	60
10,	Fred Foss,	4 "	60
	Daniel Evans,	9 "	1 35
14,	John P. Blake,	5 "	75
14,	team,	4 "	1 60
26,	team,	6 "	2 40

1903.

Feb. 13,	John P. Blake and team,	6 "	2 40
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 \$12 25

H. W. BROWN, HIGHWAY AGENT.

1902. In account with the Town of Kensington.

SNOW PATHS.

Feb. 18,	H. W. Brown,	5 hours,	\$0 75
18,	O. W. Brown,	3 "	45
18,	S. Brown, with team,	5 "	2 25
18,	D. Brown, with team,	4 "	2 10
18,	C. E. Fish, with team,	5 "	1 50
18,	H. E. Brown,	4 "	60
18,	W. Gaddis,	4 "	60
18,	C. Evans,	1 "	15
18,	J. Smith,	1 1-2 hours,	23

 \$8 63

Feb. 19,	H. W. Brown,	1 hour,	\$0 15
19,	O. W. Brown,	1 "	15
19,	H. E. Brown,	2 hours,	30
19,	W. Gaddis,	2 "	30

 \$0 90

Feb. 20, H. W. Brown, 5 hours,	\$0 75
20, O. W. Brown, 2 1-2 hours,	38
20, H. E. Brown, 6 hours,	90
20, G. A. Eastman, 4 "	60
20, O. H. Eastman, 5 "	60
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	\$3 23
20, H. W. Brown, labor on washouts,	2 70
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	\$15 46

DENNIS J. MALLOY, HIGHWAY AGENT.

SNOW BILLS.

1902.

D. J. Malloy,	\$9 40
J. R. Malloy,	3 90
Hadley Bros.,	1 40
T. R. Milbury,	5 35
Daniel Dearborn,	2 80
C. R. Gove,	3 00
George Prescott,	1 80
J. M. True,	75
B. F. Rowe,	1 50
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	\$29 90

F. H. POOR, HIGHWAY AGENT.

1902. In account with Town of Kensington.

Feb. 28, Herman Brown,	\$2 10
28, Henry W. Brown,	1 80
28, S. C. Chase,	2 10
28, G. Osgood,	2 10
28, Charles N. Robie,	9 30
28, G. A. Eastman,	2 00
28, Otis Eastman,	2 00
28, Frank H. Poor,	13 00
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	\$34 40

Library Report.

The circulation for the year ending Feb. 1, 1903, was 2,111 volumes, 1,395 of which were loaned from the Public Library and 716 from the Social. Of this number 1,775 were fiction; 59 biography, 61 history, 29 travels, 25 poetry, 9 natural history, and 153 were miscellaneous.

Three hundred and six unbound magazines were loaned and 450 people made use of the reading room.

Books added during the year :

722	Audrey,	Johnston
723	The Climax,	Pidgin
724	The Virginian,	Wister
725	In His Steps,	Sheldon
726	Casting Away of Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine,	Stockton
727	David Balfour,	Stevenson
728	Captain of Gray Horse Troop,	Garland
729	In the Country God Forgot,	Charles
730	House of Seven Gables,	Hawthorne
731	The Little Girl Next Door,	Rhoades
732	Life of Nathaniel Hawthorne,	Woodberry
733	History of the Louisiana Purchase,	Hosmer
734	Early History of Syria and Palestine,	Paton
735	The Desert,	Van Dyke
736	Memorial to Rev. Charles H. Dall,	Heywood
737	The Story of Nathan Hale,	Partridge
738	The Last of the Arawaks,	Ober
739	Dorothy South,	Eggleston
740	Stepping Stones,	Marden
741	Under Drake's Flag,	Henty
742	To Greenland and the Pole,	Stables
743	Gascoyne,	Ballantyne
744	A Girl of To-Day,	Adams
745	The Taskmasters,	Turner
746	Gabriel Tolliver,	Harris

747	The Fortunes of Oliver Horn,	Smith
748	The Claybornes,	Sage
749	Concerning Polly,	Winslow
750	Emma, vol. 1,	{ Austin
751	Emma, vol. 2,	
752	A Sherburne Quest,	Douglas
753	Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall,	Major
754	Openings in the Old Trail,	Harte
755	The Log School House on the Columbia,	Butterworth
756	Through the Looking Glass,	Carroll
757	Poems,	Emily Dickinson
758	"	" "
759	Missouri,	Carr
760	What a Girl Can Make and Do,	Beard
761	On Guard !	True
762	The Champion,	Craddock
763	Stephen Holton,	Pidgin
764	Five Little Peppers Abroad,	Lothrop
765	First Across the Continent,	Brooks
766	Cattle Ranch to College,	Doubleday
767	Indian Boyhood,	Eastman
768	Miss Petticoats,	Tilton
769	George Eliot,	Stephens
770	Talks on Manures,	Harris
771	Down Historic Waterways,	Thwaites
772	Science and Art of Elocution,	Fenno
773	The Reign of Law,	Allen
774	The Real Diary of a Real Boy,	Shute
775	A Yankee Girl in Old California,	Raymond
776	The Pit,	Norris
777	Those Delightful Americans,	Cotes
778	The Bath Comedy,	Castle
779	The Treasure Finders,	Otis
780	The Misdemeanors of Nancy,	Hoyt
781	John Ermine of the Yellowstone,	Remington
782	Literary Boston of To-day,	Winslow
783	Captain Macklin,	Davis

PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

To cash on hand,	\$41 56
Appropriation,	75 00
Fines,	3 00
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	\$119 56

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Paid E. H. Flanders, for books,	\$8 05
E. J. Babb, for bookcase,	23 50
J. H. Batchelder, for books,	57 70
A. M. Hilliard, Librarian,	30 00
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	\$119 25
Balance,	31

G. OSGOOD,	}	Trustees.
S. E. ROWE,		
D. DEARBORN,		

Annual School Report.

The close of another school year brings with it the duty of making a report of the work done in our schools for the past year.

The present school year has not been marked by any very unusual or extraordinary events. While the progress has not been all that could be desired, yet much of the work has been very satisfactory to the Board of Education, and we hope to the citizens of the town. Teachers and pupils both are much encouraged in their work if the parents and citizens show their interest in the schools, and instead of finding fault with the teachers and other officials, should try to do all in their power, to make our schools better. The progress of the schools for the present year has been somewhat retarded by the change of teachers at the close of the first term.

The Spring term began with the same teachers as were elected in the Fall of 1901: Miss Green, at the North school; Miss Mace, at the East, and Mr. Prescott, at the West.

Miss Green's excellent record as a thorough teacher is too well known to need further words of commendation. It was with regret that her resignation was accepted at the close of the Spring term.

Miss Green was succeeded by Miss Nettie Smith, of Kingston. She came to us highly recommended by the principal of Sanborn Seminary, from which school she graduated last June. She entered upon her new duties with a determination to keep up the very satisfactory condition of the school, and has succeeded in every respect. She is thorough in her work, and has won the love and respect of the children, also the sympathy and approval of the parents.

Miss Mace, who has taught the East school for several successive terms, finished her work at the close of the Spring term. She had labored with the same faithfulness as in former terms, and with her love for the children had so won their affections, it was with regret that many heard of the loss of their favorite teacher. She was succeeded by Mrs. Hodgdon. Of the first two terms of her experience in teaching, we can hardly say too much in praise of her work. With only a few scholars, she has worked with interest and enthusiasm, and has succeeded in making great progress. She has proved herself worthy of a much higher position.

Mr. Prescott held his reputation as a thorough teacher to the end. Under his guidance the school had attained a high standing. The excellent entertainment given by his school proved how faithfully teacher and scholars had worked together. Much to the regret of all, Mr. Prescott resigned his position at the close of the Spring term.

Miss Agnes Knight, of Hampton Falls, a graduate of Robinson Female Seminary, was chosen to carry on his work. This was a difficult undertaking for an inexperienced teacher. In all her work Miss Knight has shown courage and perseverance, and done all in her power to keep the school up to its usual standing. Miss Knight likes her work and we wish her great success in her future teaching.

At the beginning of the Spring term, White's New Complete Arithmetics were introduced into all the schools, and are proving satisfactory.

We would recommend a change in the Geography and Grammar text-books in the near future.

With an economical use of the money at the disposal of the board, the schools were continued thirty-four weeks; twelve in the Spring and Fall terms; ten in the Winter term.

BLANCHE KIMBALL, For the Board.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

NORTH SCHOOL.

First term.—Harry Philbrick, Horace Philbrick, Eugene Hadley.

Second term.—Melvin Armstrong, Elsie R. Shaw, Maud T. Shaw, Esther B. Sweeney, Amy R. Tilton, Robina M. Tilton, Helen F. Tilton.

Third term.—Melvin Armstrong, Horace Philbrick, Esther B. Sweeney.

EAST SCHOOL.

Second term.—Arthur W. Frederick.

WEST SCHOOL.

First term.—Bertha M. Evans, Ada G. Wilbur, Grace I. Wilbur.

Second term.—Ada G. Wilbur, Grace I. Wilbur, Earl H. Wilbur.

Third term.—Grace I. Wilbur.

For the year.—Grace I. Wilbur.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	NORTH SCHOOL.			EAST SCHOOL.			WEST SCHOOL.		
	First Term.	Second Term.	Third Term.	First Term.	Second Term.	Third Term.	First Term.	Second Term.	Third Term.
Wages of teachers per month ..	\$26	\$26	\$26	\$26	\$26	\$26	\$26	\$26	\$26
No. of weeks in each term	12	12	10	12	12	10	12	12	10
No. of Pupils	25	23	22	15	13	5	19	14	11
No. in Reading	25	23	22	15	13	5	19	14	11
Spelling.....	25	23	22	15	13	5	19	14	11
Penmanship.....	22	23	22	15	8	3	19	14	11
Arithmetic.....	25	23	22	15	8	5	17	14	11
Geography	25	15	22	7	8	3	7	7	5
Grammar.....	9	15	16	7	5	1	7	10	7
History.....	8	7	8	3	3	1	7	7	5
Composition.....	9	15	16	6	2	1	7	10	7
Drawing.....	3	23	22	2	..	..	..	..	..
Vocal Music.....	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Physiology	4	7	8	2	..	..	3	4	3
Book-keeping .....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Algebra .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Civil Government.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Different pupils registered.....	27	23	22	20	13	5	19	14	11
Not absent.....	3	7	3	..	..	1	3	3	1
No. Visitors	25	31	60	11	16	8	11	17	24

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received of Town Treasurer, \$804 53
 Paid out, 804 53

EXPENSES ITEMIZED.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

1902.

July 1, Paid Sarah A. Green, 12 weeks at
 \$6.50, \$78 00
 Paid Nellie E. Mace, 12 weeks at
 \$6.50, 78 00

July 1,	Paid Herbert M. Prescott, 12 weeks at \$6.50,	\$78 00
Nov. 24,	Paid Nettie M. Smith, 12 weeks at \$6.50,	78 00
26,	Paid Mrs. G. Hodgdon, 12 weeks at \$6.50,	78 00
27,	Paid Agnes R. Knight, 12 weeks at \$6.50,	78 00

1903.

Feb. 13,	Paid Nettie M. Smith, 10 weeks at \$6.50,	65 00
	Paid Agnes R. Knight, 10 weeks at \$6.50,	65 00
	Paid Mrs. G. Hodgdon, 10 weeks at \$6.50,	65 00

 \$663 00

SUPPLIES.

1902.

April 1,	Am. Book Co., books,	\$15 12
May 2,	Leavenworth & Green, maps,	10 00
Sept. 29,	J. H. Batchelder, books and crayons,	2 46
Oct. 7,	F. W. Howes, stationery,	3 24
	H. M. Prescott, stationery and pencils,	2 94
	Am. Book Co., books,	2 88
	Werner Book Co., books,	2 64
	E. E. Babb & Co., blanks,	40

1903.

Jan. 31,	J. H. Batchelder, books and stationery,	24 55
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 \$64 23

MISCELLANEOUS.

1902.

April 8,	W. J. Gaddis, whitewashing at north school,	\$10 00
10,	Alice L. Neilson, cleaning west school-house,	2 00

Apr. 10, Mrs. E. L. Flanders, cleaning north schoolhouse,	\$3 00
Nov. 4, T. J. Worthing, cleaning east school-house,	2 75
1903.	
Feb. 7, I. C. Gove, wood,	17 00
14, J. P. Blake, "	15 75
D. M. Evans, "	3 50
H. T. Philbrick, building fires at north school,	4 00
A. Frederick, building fires at east school,	3 00
G. B. Shaw, repairs north school,	4 00
C. E. Tuck, repairs and supplies,	2 95
H. W. Brown, cleaning vault,	2 00
C. L. & J. W. Allen, shovel and axe,	1 35
J. L. Eaton, janitor west school,	3 00
J. L. Eaton, truant officer,	3 00
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	\$77 30
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	\$804 53

DANIEL DEARBORN, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast, and properly vouched, and do hereby approve the same.

WEARE N. SHAW,
GEORGE A. PRESCOTT, } Auditors.

Kensington, N. H., March 2, 1903. Signed this day.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Date, 1902.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
June	Fred O., Dorothy F.,	M F	4 6	L "	John S. Johnson, James W. Hadley, John H. Sweeney,	Alma Borjstorn, Sarah L. Gove, Alice Batchelder,	Sweden, Hartland, Vt., Ireland,	Sweden. Kensington. Hampton Falls.
Aug.	Abbie M.,	M.	4	"	Daniel M. Evans,	Mary E. Woods,	Salisbury, Mass.,	Manchester, Me.
Oct.	Lena,	"	3	"	Stephen Brown,	Theodosia G. Walton,	Kensington	Seabrook.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Date 1902.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom Married.
Apr. 27	Hampton Falls,	Otis H. Eastman, Inez H. Locke,	22 17	W "	Kensington, Seabrook,	George A. Eastman, Ellen F. Brown, George Locke, Mina Locke, Norris L. Robie, Sarah E. Dow, Henry B. Webber, Olive M. Wood, William G. Buker, Margaret A. Dyer, John W. York, Marcia Godfrey, Norman Milbury, Cynthia Taylor, Eugene Burpee, Georgia Clark,	1st, "	Rev. H. J. Bartlett, Hampton Falls.
Aug. 28	Haverhill, Ms.,	Charles M. Robie, Bernice M. Webber,	33 25	W "	Kensington, Haverhill, Ms.,	Stephen M. Kimball, Mary E. Giddings, David Brown, Ellen F. Hilliard, Lorenzo Nealey, Annie E. Steele, James E. Merrill, Nancy K. Green,	1st, "	Rev. K. C. Russell, New Dorchester, Ms.
Sept. 3	Kensington,	Henry Buker, Mary F. York,	28 23	W "	Exeter, Kensington,	John W. York, Margaret A. Dyer, John W. York, Marcia Godfrey, Norman Milbury, Cynthia Taylor, Eugene Burpee, Georgia Clark,	1st, "	Rev. A. P. Bourne, Exeter.
Dec. 2	Exeter,	William B. Milbury, Edith B. Burpee,	24 18	W "	St Croix, N. S., Haverhill, Ms.,	Stephen M. Kimball, Mary E. Giddings, David Brown, Ellen F. Hilliard, Lorenzo Nealey, Annie E. Steele, James E. Merrill, Nancy K. Green,	1st, "	Rev. A. E. Woodsum, Exeter.
Dec. 24	Kensington,	Roscoe Kimball, Abbie E. Brown,	22 22	W "	Kensington, Kensington,	Stephen M. Kimball, Mary E. Giddings, David Brown, Ellen F. Hilliard, Lorenzo Nealey, Annie E. Steele, James E. Merrill, Nancy K. Green,	1st, "	Rev. E. J. Riggs, Kensington.
Dec. 25	Kensington,	Newell A. Nealey, Marion G. Merrill,	25 16	W "	Exeter, Kensington,	Stephen M. Kimball, Mary E. Giddings, David Brown, Ellen F. Hilliard, Lorenzo Nealey, Annie E. Steele, James E. Merrill, Nancy K. Green,	1st, "	Rev. W. A. Cram, Hampton Falls.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1903.

Date 1902.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
May 4	Adelaide A. Hilliard,	52	11	1	Newburyport,	F	W	M	Jonathan F. Badger,	Judith Flanders.
6	Jonathan F. Badger,	89	4		Maine,	M	"	"	Moses Gill,	Anna M. Titcomb.
July 27	Laura A. Ryerson,	65	8		Newburyport,	F	"	S	Jonathan Keniston,	Mary A. Somerby.
	George W. Keniston,	44			Rowley, Mass.,	M	"	"	David Fraser,	Anna M. Lamprey.
Aug. 25	Lucy W. Fraser,	3	1	24	Kensington,	F	"	"	John S. Johnson,	Alma Borjstorn.
27	Fred O. Johnson,		2	25	Hampton Falls,	M	"	"	David Chase,	Sally Fifield.
Oct. 21	Abigail F. Chase,	91	5	21	Kensington,	F	"	"	William Rowe,	Mary A. Philbrick.
Nov. 28	Harrison Rowe,	62	7	11	Trescott, Me.,	M	"	M	Ichabod Hersey,	Henrietta McClellan.
Dec. 1	Addie L. Hersey,	33	4	28		F	"	"		
31	Sadie E. Stevens,	42	11	29						

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